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1. EC COMMISSION OFFICIALS HAVE GIVEN US A LIST OF
POSSIBLE TOPICS WHICH COULD BE COVERED IN A BILATERAL
AGREEMENT. LIST WAS USED FOR PRESENTATION TO THE EC
ENVIRONMENTAL COUNCIL ON MAY 30 AND IS NOT MEANT TO BE
DEFINITIVE.

BEGIN TEXT:

(1) THE HARMONIZATION OF CATEGORIES AND METHODS FOR THE
NECESSARY TESTS FOR THE EVALUATION OF TOXICITY, ECOTOXICITY
AND THE IMPACT ON THE ENVIRONMENT OF CHEMICAL SUBSTANCES;
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(2) THE MUTUAL RECOGNITION OF THE BASIC DATA REQUIRED TO
PRODUCE THE DOCUMENTS OF NOTIFICATION;

(3) THE MUTUAL ACCREDITATION OF LABORATORIES RESPONSIBLE
FOR CARRYING OUT THE TESTS AND THE VERIFICATION OF RESULTS;

(4) THE ESTABLISHMENT OF PROCEDURES FOR THE EVALUATION OF RISKS TO HUMAN BEINGS AND THE ENVIRONMENT CAUSED BY CHEMICAL SUBSTANCES;

(5) THE APPLICATION OF THE TSCA AND OF THE CORRESPONDING COMMUNITY LEGISLATION TO CHEMICAL SUBSTANCES CONTAINED IN MANUFACTURED PRODUCTS AND PREPARATIONS;

(6) THE PROCEDURES FOR ENSURING THE MUTUAL RESPECT OF THE CONFIDENTIAL NATURE OF CERTAIN DATA;

(7) THE LAWS OF THE INDIVIDUAL STATES OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AS COMPARED WITH FEDERAL LAW REGARDING CONTROLS OF TOXIC CHEMICAL SUBSTANCES;

(8) METHODS OF DIVIDING THE COSTS ARISING FROM THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE TOXIC SUBSTANCES CONTROL ACT AND OF THE CORRESPONDING COMMUNITY LEGISLATION;

(9) THE ESTABLISHMENT OF PRIORITY LISTS OF EXISTING CHEMICAL SUBSTANCES WHICH COULD WELL BE THE SUBJECT OF SPECIAL SURVEILLANCE AND MONITORING MEASURES;

(10) THE HARMONIZATION OF INVENTORIES OF CHEMICAL SUBSTANCES; AND

(11) THE STUDY OF THE POSSIBILITIES FOR COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF RESEARCH. END TEXT. HINTON

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